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#### SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for election among species identified by the Examiner in her Action mailed September 27, 2004, Applicants responds herein. Amendment to correct error in the claims was filed on October 18, 2004 by facsimile to aid in examination on the merits. This supplemental paper is filed in response to the Examiner's communication mailed January 5, 2005 noticing lack of elected claims.

#### I. Mandatory election

As required by Rule 35 U.S.C §121, Applicants elect Species III corresponding to figure 2b with traverse. Claims corresponding thereto include claims 1-2, 6-11, 14-15, 17-20.

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